



## *Maine Offers Low-Interest Loans for APU's*

Efficiency Maine, which is Maine Energy Office housed in the Public Utilities Commission, has a small-business fund that can be used for energy-saving technologies. The interest rate is 3 percent and can be for 3-5 years. Truckers seeking to purchase auxiliary power units (APU's) or bunk heaters can apply for funding. There is no deadline for applying, but the total amount of funding available is a discrete amount. Businesses have to be Maine-owned and located in Maine,

have 50 or fewer employees, or gross less than \$5 million in annual gross revenue. Applicants must pass a credit check and have security (other than the APU) for the loan. More information can be found at

[http://www efficiencymaine.com/business\\_programs\\_loans.htm](http://www efficiencymaine.com/business_programs_loans.htm).

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## RECURRING FEATURES

### *How to Find Back Issues of National Idling Reduction Network News*

If you are a new subscriber or have misplaced an issue of this newsletter, all issues are located at [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/resources/fcvt\\_national\\_idling.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/resources/fcvt_national_idling.html). Please update your bookmarks accordingly.

Also, be mindful that web links may expire or move over time and some sources require registration. If you have trouble opening a link, try copying and pasting it, or retype it in the address box of your browser.

### *Tools Now Available to Calculate Cost of Idling Reduction Equipment*

Among the tools available to workplace and truck fleet managers and owner-operators are calculators to help determine the cost and benefits of installing and paying for idling reduction equipment. Included also is a site from Canada that quantifies the costs of workplace idling. Here are a few sites that might be of benefit to you. Any new entry this month is shown in red.

- Argonne National Laboratory (<http://www.transportation.anl.gov/pdfs/TA/361.pdf>)
- Authotherm ([http://www.autothermusa.com/idle\\_calc.html](http://www.autothermusa.com/idle_calc.html))
- Cummins (<http://www.cumminscomfortguard.com/offer>)
- EPA (<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/smartway/calculator/loancalc.htm>)
- Espar (<http://www.espar.com/html/service/calculator/calculator.html>)



- Fraser Basin Council  
(<http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/page.do;jsessionid=d0301a9d9869fa88bfd51e50592a377d5d48?sitePagelId=40919&orgId=clcc>)
- Kenworth (<http://www.kenworth.com>)
- Kohler Power Systems  
(<http://www.kohlerpower.com/mobile/solutions/apucalculator.htm?sectionNumber=13361&nodeNumber=1&contentNumber=102>)
- Natural Resources Canada  
(<http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/transportation/tools/calculators/ldling/idlingimpact-workplace.cfm?attr=16>)
- Teleflex APU's  
([http://www.teleflexpower.com/tb\\_idle\\_calculator\\_usapu.php](http://www.teleflexpower.com/tb_idle_calculator_usapu.php))
- Teleflex auxiliary heaters  
([http://www.teleflexpower.com/tb\\_idle\\_calculator\\_usheater.php](http://www.teleflexpower.com/tb_idle_calculator_usheater.php))
- Thermo King (<http://www.thermoking.com/tripac/>)
- Webasto  
([http://www.techwebasto.com/calculators/heater/heater\\_fuel\\_calculator\\_us.htm](http://www.techwebasto.com/calculators/heater/heater_fuel_calculator_us.htm))

Please let us know if you are aware of other sources that the readers of this newsletter might want to know about.

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## *Summary of State Anti-Idling Regulations*

The most up-to-date lists of anti-idling regulations in States and municipalities, updated in July 2008, are available at [http://atri-online.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=164&Itemid=70](http://atri-online.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=164&Itemid=70). If your State or municipality has changed anything listed on this site or if the information listed is in error, please let us know, and we'll make sure to inform our readership. This newsletter is also a place to let people know that you are thinking of adding or changing regulations and are soliciting comments.

In addition, Erin Vachon, Environmental Coordinator for the Star Program at the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District (APDC), is still gathering information for a comprehensive review of all idling

restrictions across the country as of April 11, 2008. The Idling Regulation Review can be found at <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/APCD/Stakeholder/IRWGDocuments.htm> in Excel and PDF formats. Louisville APCD will continue to update the review until the conclusion of their stakeholder process in September 2008. All updates will be posed at the webpage above. Please direct your questions and comments to Erin at [erin.vachon@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:erin.vachon@louisvilleky.gov) or (502) 574-7262. *Source:* Kevin Downing, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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## *Incentives and Funding Opportunities for Idling Reduction Projects*

The DOE Clean Cities program provides a listing of Federal and State programs that offer incentives and funding for idling reduction

projects. Further information can be found at [http://www.eere.energy.gov/afdc/progs/fed\\_summary.php/afdc/US/0](http://www.eere.energy.gov/afdc/progs/fed_summary.php/afdc/US/0).